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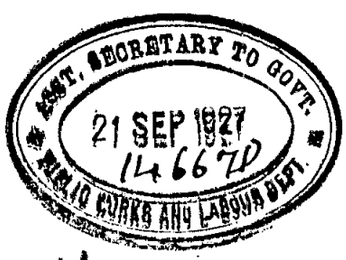
for Chief Engineer, Irrigation
19.9.27.



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Extract from the Return of Sanctioned estimates for the month of August 1927.

To

The Chief Engineer for Irrigation

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From the Superintending Engineer, Ceded circle No.573/P, dated [illegible] dated 1-6-1928:----

re proposal.- Revised financial estimate for restoring Koyapuram tank in Kudligi taluk, Bellary district.

The following errata is issued.-

Name of Division.--- Bellary

Name of estimate.- Revised estimate for restoring Koyapuram taluk tank in Kudligi taluk, Bellary district. Estimate Rs.1,10,345 sanctioned in G.O. No.1 of 1927-28 and included in the return of sanctioned estimates for the month of August 1927.

For amount of estimate Rs 1,10,345

Read. Rs 78,200

Submitted to Government in continuation of Endorsement No. 1078/27 C.E.P dated 20-9-1927.

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V. Ramaswamy 16.1.28

for Chief Engr. for Irrign.

To the Secretary to Government.

Public Works & Labour Department.

P.W.T & Dept.

File with G.O. No. 1644 I

Secretariat 31.7.27 [The reference has been noted in the Register of estimates.]

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